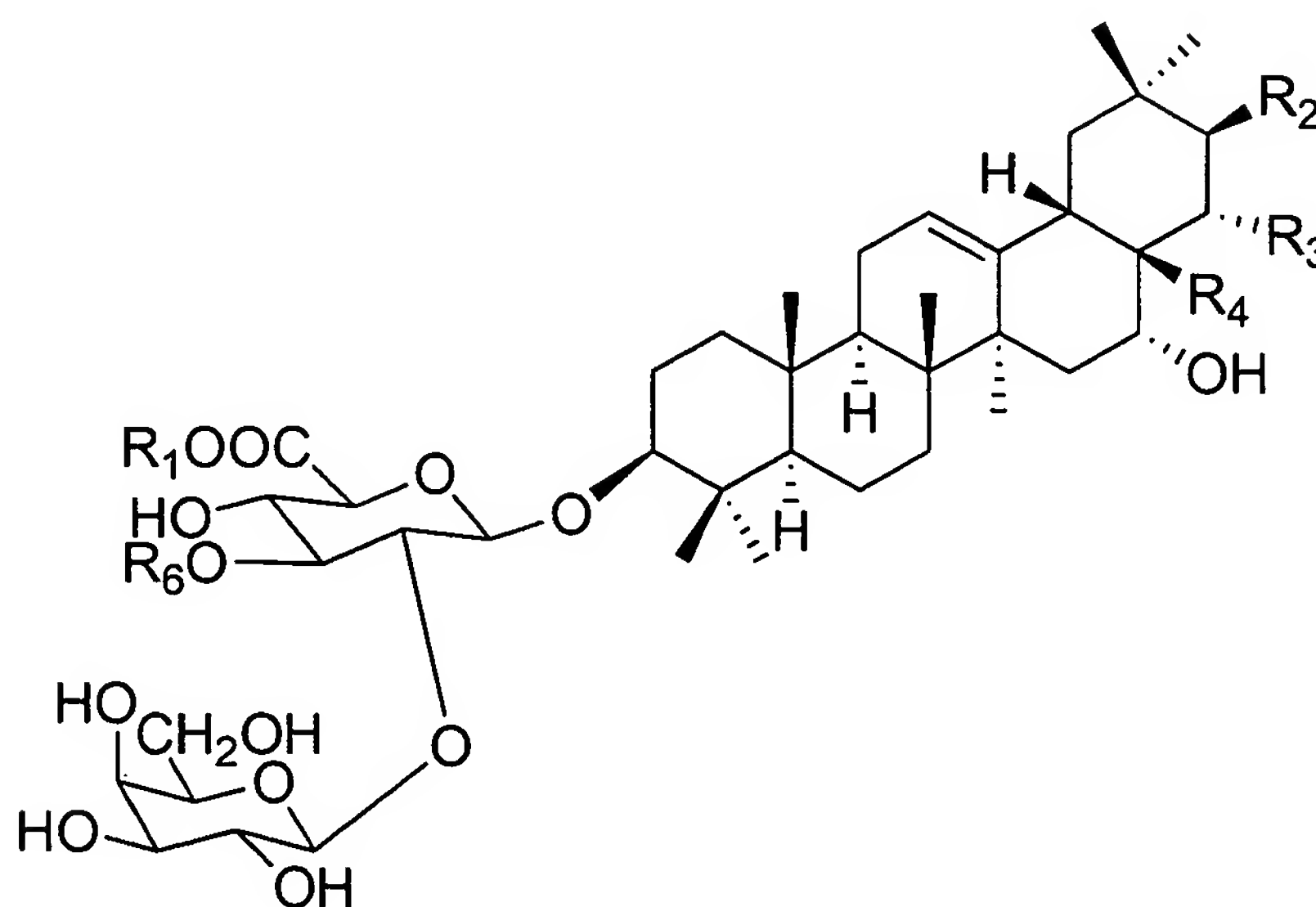


Amendments to the Claims:

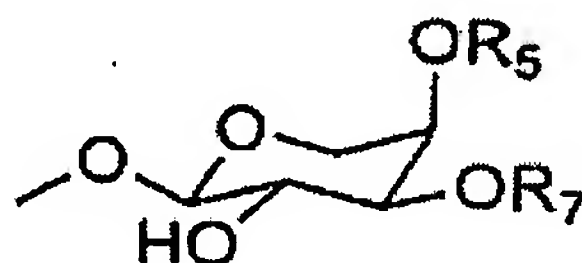
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein:

R₂ is selected from hydrogen, hydroxyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-benzoyl, O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic, O-heteroaryl or

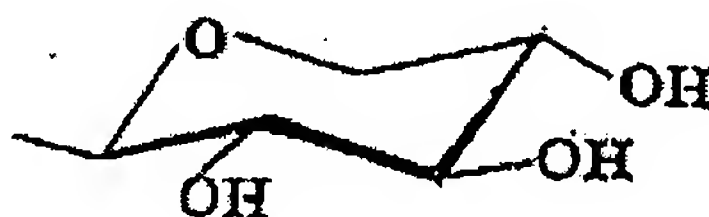


wherein **R₅** and **R₇** are independently be selected from hydrogen, alkanoyl, alkenoyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl;

R₃ is selected from hydroxyl, O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-benzoyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic or O-heteroaryl;

R_4 is selected from $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, COOH , $\text{CH}_2\text{OCOCH}_3$, COO alkyl , COO aryl , ~~$\text{CH}_2\text{OO}-\text{CH}_2\text{COO}$~~ alkyl , COO-heterocyclic , COO-heteroaryl , $\text{CH}_2\text{-O aryl}$, $\text{CH}_2\text{O heterocyclic}$ or $\text{CH}_2\text{O heteroaryl}$;

R_6 is selected from hydrogen or



R_1 is selected from hydrogen or alkyl; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, with the provisos that when:

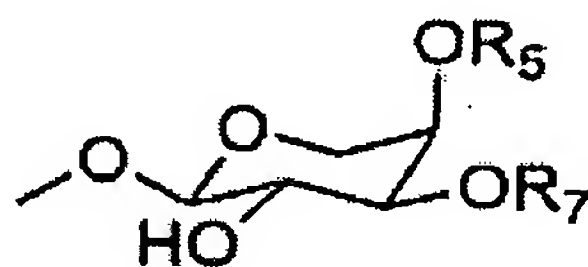
R_2 is OH, R_3 is OH, R_4 is CH_2OH , and R_6 is xylopyranosyl, R_1 is not H;

R_4 is CH_2OH and R_3 is O-alkanoyl R_2 is not O-acetyl;

R_4 is CH_2OH and R_2 is O-alkenoyl R_3 is not hydroxyl; and

R_4 is CH_2OH and R_3 is hydroxyl then R_2 is not hydroxyl.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_2 is hydrogen, O-benzoyl, O-tigloyl or



wherein R_5 and R_7 are selected from hydrogen, tigloyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl.

3. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_3 is selected from hydroxyl, O-acetyl, O-benzoyl, O-isobutyryl or O-tigloyl.

4. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_4 is selected from $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, ~~O-acetyl or hydroxyl~~ and $\text{CH}_2\text{OCOCH}_3$.

5. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_2 is arabino pyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, O-benzoyl, O-dibenzoyl, O-tigloyl, 3,4 dibenzoyl α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl-4-tigloyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl)- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methyl butanoyl-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl or 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl.

6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.
8. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-barringtogenol C.
9. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl (1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.
10. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-isobutyryl barringtogenol C.
11. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-dibenzoyl barringtogenol C.
12. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-dibenzoyl barringtogenol C.
13. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.
14. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.
15. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

16. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

17. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-22-O-benzoyl barringtogenol C.

18. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

19. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

20. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-tigloyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

21. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

22. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

23. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

24. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treatment and/or control of nociceptive pain comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

25. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 24 wherein the carrier is a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

26. (Currently amended) A method of treating and/or controlling nociceptive pain which includes the step of administering to a subject in need of such treatment at least one compound as claimed in claim 1.